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Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 3w

NOTICE.

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OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The Labor Commissioners Have Unseemly Wranglings—They Disagree.

Political Whitewashing in High Quarters—Two Elections Held Last Saturday.

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, March 12—Dissensions and unseemly wranglings are prevalent among the Labor Commissioners. The chairman is opposed by certain members, while another wing supports his authority. One of the members has gone to Ottawa for the purpose, it is said, of laying the state of affairs before the Government.

The personal charges of bribery and corruption against Sir A. P. Caron have been withdrawn, while the case against Hon. Mr. McShane for similar offences has been dropped. O'Brien, commissioner of the charges against Caron, received from the local Government an appointment in the court house.

ANOTHER MURDER.

West Selkirk, March 12—Geo. Thomas, the man shot by the Italian, George Moyray, died at one o'clock to-day. Coroner Steep will probably take charge of the body and a post mortem examination will be held.

ROOME AND PLATT ELECTED.

Toronto, March 12—Dr. Rooume, Conservative, was elected in Middlesex West, Saturday, by a majority of 318 over Elliott, Liberal. Roome was lately unseated.

Platt, Liberal, who was unseated in Prince Edward County, was re-elected by a majority of 170 over Clapp, Conservative.

At the general election Roome's majority over Cameron was 105, and Platt's majority over Clapp 62, now it is 170.

SAFETY VS. DOLLARS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—It is with feelings of regret that I feel compelled to draw "Thanet" attention to my last article, and afterwards to note the most vital part of this question. I stated in my last article that I had found sufficient air in these mines to render all noxious and inflammable gases harmless, provided it is properly conducted, and I also said that we will suppose it is properly conducted, and a Chinaman comes along and opens a door and props it open, or pulls down a curtain, or even rolls up the curtain and sticks it fast over the timbers so that it will not hang in its proper place. (I wish to state here that these doors and curtains are appliances for the proper conducting of air in the mine, and are intended to remain shut.) That diverges the air from its proper course, so that these places are cut off from an adequate amount of air. Then comes the accumulation of gas, and the miner not noticing the relaxation in the force of air, arises from his position while mining (which is lying down) and gets on his feet, and lo! here is an explosion, let it be great or small. If it be small he is scarcely noticed, because he burned himself, and if it be large he is accused of causing the death of all the others. Now, then, I ask "Thanet" for an honest answer, who is the real cause of the explosion?

I have seen Chinamen do these things over a score of times, and there is scarcely a man that has not seen the same, who has worked here any length of time.

If "Thanet" has never been in a coal mine, he will very likely not see the importance of these doors and curtains remaining shut; but I could fully explain to him, only it will take up too much time and space. But if he would like to have a little insight into the mystery, I will gladly explain to him in a plain and practical light, either through these columns or verbally, any time or place he will appoint to meet me, or at the Angel Hotel.

Now, Sir, I am a true born Englishman, and there is not a man in this province with a truer heart, or a stronger wish for fair play and honesty in speech, and with less prejudice for either man or master than I think I have, and the people, or at least the miners of our district, seem to think so, or they would not have appointed me to act as Secretary to their committee. "Thanet" thinks my prejudice blinds me to the recognition of our friends, but I will answer for my part that "Thanet" is far from the mark, very far from it, because what I state is from practical experience and observations, right under my own eye, and you may believe I rely on that far more than any statements "Thanet" may find in the Minister of Mines' report, which I believe I said he probably put too much faith in, and which I begin to believe he does; but take my advice and don't, don't. Now, "Thanet" please take the wool from that prejudiced born sheep off your eye, and look at this statement square in the face—that these explosions (that is the large ones) are only accounted for by theory, for the mines are so wrecked and blown in every direction that it is impossible to positively locate the place of origination. Now, then, how can they be facts; and other things I could point out to you which would not come under the head of facts, if you would only look on both sides of the question.

Look over my last statement and there you will find where I quote the report of the mines inspector himself, and that was this: There are other men, not miners, who will not be advised by any one, although they are ignorant of the dangers they are exposed to any minute. They give the managers and all the officers under them anxious thoughts about them and the other men employed in the mine. Now, sir, "Thanet," who do you suppose the inspector refers to? Come, now, give me and the public an unprejudiced answer.

"Thanet" seems to think I want to or do jumble the white men and Chinaman together. Well, I suppose I must, if I speak of them when in the mines, for we have all got to work for the one purpose (get out the most coal possible in the least time). A miner seldom passes through these doors or curtains only on his way to or from his working place; therefore, he is always in the face of the workings where gas is given off. The Chinamen are mostly employed on the roads where these curtains are and having to pass continually through them they become a nuisance to the Chinamen; so they disarrange them. Then comes in the controverting current of air. I would like to impress this particular point on "Thanet's" mind, for here is the whole trouble. When gas accumulates, it (the gas) is not very particular who it kills, let him be Chinaman or white man or even a boss, it will burn; it is there where I have to jumble them (Chinamen and white men) together. (But in a harmless way.)

I will quote an instance in my experience in one of the Wellington mines just to show you how some of these things occur. I, along with another man, was working in a level, or tunnel, in the coal, and struck a large blower of gas, which blowed so loud that two men standing twenty yards off could scarcely hear one another talk in a loud voice. The moment we found what was the matter we made all the men put out their lights and drove them out of the mine. We notified the overman, who decided to let that part of the mine stand idle for a week to see if the gas would abate some, which it did. Well, sir, we were asked to go to work with safety lamps, with lots of gas still blowing, and with the understanding that no naked light should be allowed to come in our part of the mine, and all the men working in that mine knew the condition that portion was in; but, sir, believe me, a Chinaman came in to the curtain with a naked light to see what the place was like and was coming through the curtain to the gas when my partner not being able to get to him quick enough, threw a piece of coal at him which knocked out his light, and which I believe averted a disaster. There are often cases of this kind which you will not find in the Minister of Mines' report, and that is one reason I mention that it is not a reliable source of information, and if these things are not reported how can you expect to find a true account of those accidents which do occur.

I will say, "Thanet" is evidently he felt anyway touched by my last article, but I must repeat what I stated before, that is I look from the miners' point of view. I do not wish to be disrespectful in the least when I say, it struck me that "Thanet" was leaning very heavily on the owner's part, and if not, and only a stranger to the Province, how does it come that he relies so much on the Minister of Mines' reports. Here is something I cannot understand. Have you not some interest or intend to have some at stake, on the mainland, where this particular question may interfere at some future day, which you try to prevent at present. I almost believe you have if you are the gentleman I take you to be. However, I am not of a very inquisitive nature into other people's business or names, but I am always the same.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Having noticed the complaints made through the press against the C. P. R., re freights, &c., and having had a large experience with them in that department, think it but just to state some facts bearing on "the other side" of this subject. Representing a number of firms in Eastern Canada who are continually making large shipments to this country, we have had them ship via the cheapest route, and have found the Canadian Pacific Railway in every instance, quoting the best rates. As to expeditious despatch, we might mention one instance, which is but a sample of what we have found them willing to do. We had a shipment of seven car loads of heavy goods by that road, and asked for a quick shipment. Part of this lot, three car loads of iron pipe, came through from Montreal in fourteen days; the balance in twenty-two days. We have always found the Canadian Pacific Railroad willing to meet us fairly in every way and are pleased to acknowledge it in this public manner.

COWAN, SHAW & CO.

Victoria, March 12, 1888.

AN ERRING OFFICER.

Captain White, of the Str. Premier, Skedaddles with the Co.'s Money Bags.

Few officers in the service of the C. P. N. Company were more popular with the travelling public than Captain White, who lately had command of the Premier, plying between Vancouver and the Sound ports. It is learned, with extreme regret by his many friends, that in a moment of weakness he so far forgot himself as to be guilty of betraying that trust which the company so implicitly confided to him. The custom of the company is to pay its employees before a cheque or draft has been mailed, or handed to the Captain, with the proceeds of which he paid the officers and men under him. The Premier was at Seattle on Monday, the 5th inst. Capt. White promised the men that when he reached that port he would pay them their wages. It is now believed that he cashed the check sent him, pocketed the proceeds—some $2,500—and left the steamer, but whither he went no one appears to know. It is feared that he has deserted his wife and family, who have been residing in Victoria. They are left in somewhat straightened circumstances. This is another case of a person not being able to withstand the temptations of prosperity. It turned the Captain's head. It has not yet transpired as to who shall succeed him in command of the Premier.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Peter, an American Indian, pleaded guilty to being drunk. Fined $5 or a week.

Harry, an Indian, charged by Officer Abel with being intoxicated, received a similar penalty.

Joe, a Hyiah, charged with being drunk. Fined the usual sum.

Abel White, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Laid over until to-morrow.

Ah Jim, a Chinaman, charged with vagrancy by Officer Walker. Sentenced to five months imprisonment with hard labor.

J. M. Johnson, charged with housebreaking. Sergt. Sheppard stated that he arrested the prisoner under a warrant issued by acting Judge Harrison.

Mr. Walker stated that he understood the Superintendent withdrew the charge.

The Superintendent stated that the charge was not withdrawn.

Sergt. Sheppard—The prisoner was admitted to bail and through him the rings stolen from a loan office were recovered. Prisoner also stated that he met Townsend in the Government grounds. Townsend said he had been through Mr. Young's house and had the swag in his pockets. Witness recapitulated the evidence taken in the Townsend case. Prisoner gave the evidence which induced witness to go to the cemetery to find the jewelery.

The evidence of Mrs. Young was taken and the prisoner remanded until to-morrow.

—Kevis' Jubilee Cigars are STILL ahead.

TIMES CABLEGRAMS.

Funeral Obsequies of the Late Emperor William to be Held next Friday.

The Kaiser's Will—Frederick III Reaches Berlin—Enthusiastically Welcomed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S FUNERAL.

Berlin, March 12—Grand requiem services are to be held in the cathedral at Charlottenburg on Friday. The remains of the late Emperor will be conveyed during the night following to Charlottenburg mausoleum. Services in the cathedral will consist of full state ceremonies. All the members of the Reichstag and Landtag will be in attendance. Windows of residences along the route of the funeral are being offered for use of spectators at fabulous prices. In one case the use of a single window was sold for 300 marks. Tens of thousands of persons are wearing imitation corn flowers, the favorite flower of the dead monarch, enveloped in crape. These flowers are being sold in the streets.

THE LATE EMPEROR'S WILL.

Berlin, March 12—The late Emperor's will has been opened. It directs that his body be interred dressed in a field marshal's uniform with gray military cloak over the shoulders and field cap on his head. Upon the body are to be placed decorations of the order of the Black Eagle and the Iron Cross of the second class. The cross of the Russian Order of St. George and the war medals of 1814, 1864, 1866 and 1870 and Hohenzollern medal of 1849.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

London, March 10—Mr. Chamberlain replying to the addresses presented to him at Liverpool to-day, said nothing could have been more barbarous than for England to have had recourse to violent methods to settle the Canadian fisheries dispute. He believed that the commissioners had arrived at a fair and honorable arrangement which Canada would approve of, and he could not but think that the American Senate was prepared to meet the treaty on its merits.

THE NEW EMPEROR.

London, March 13—The safe arrival of Emperor Frederick the Third at the castle of Charlottenburg has covered the prophets of dire calamity, as the result of his undertaking the journey from San Remo to Berlin, with confusion, and gives the Anglo-Germanic party there, who are foremost in rejoicing that the Princess Victoria has attained to the title and position of Empress. There is strong reason to believe that the new Emperor will gradually recover from his malady underthe reactionary influences of his exaltation.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVING.

Odessa, March 12—Authorities on the railways centering at Karief have received orders from St. Petersburg to hold all available cars at the disposal of the government. Large bodies of troops will move to the Southwest frontier upon the breaking up of the severe weather.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Chicago, March 12.—The third week of the Burlington strike opened this morning and according to Chief Arthur the men are buoyant and sanguine of ultimate success. A grievance committee representing the Nickle Plate, Michigan Central, Chicago & Atlantic, and Baltimore & Ohio, will be here to-night and will take up the question of carrying "Q" freight as soon as the United States Court's decision in the Wabash case is before them. The strikers are jubilant over the renewed endorsements from their brethren in New York and other cities, as also over the action of the men at the St. Louis and, in ceasing to handle Burlington freight last night. They assert this is a powerful leverage in their favor.

EASTERN UNSEASONABLE WEATHER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 12—In a blinding snow storm about 8 o'clock this morning the Atlantic Express bound South on the Hudson River Railroad crashed into the rear of the Atlantic Express at Dobb's Ferry, demolishing three cars. Three persons are known to have been injured, but the particulars are lacking. The snow storm prevailing here is the heaviest in years. All the trains are much delayed.

VASCOTT'S ARREST.

Chicago, March 12—Supt. of Police Hubbard announces that he is authorized by the widow of Amos J. Snell to offer, in lieu of previous amounts, a reward of ten thousand dollars for the arrest and detention until identified by the Chicago authorities of William R. Vascott, supposed murderer of her husband. The reward holds good for sixty days from date.

DEATH OF BERGH.

New York, March 12—Henry Bergh, philanthropist, died this morning.

A Magnificent Country.

A correspondent of the *Inland Sentinel* says: "Steamers can ply from 200 miles below Revelstoke up 75 miles to Death Rapids, and no doubt in time, when this country is developed, and appropriations made by the government to clear out obstructions, that it can be made navigable through to its source, viz., the Columbia Lakes. Thousands of acres of the best of land would then be open for settlement, great stretches being already cleared by that industrious animal, the beaver.

"The failure of Wright, Ainsworth & Co. to carry out the railway to Kootenay has been a disappointment. Their forfeiture of $25,000 could not be put to better use by the local government than to appropriate that sum equally between Golden and Revelstoke for roads to the Kootenay country."

Why March is March.

This month is so named because it is an advanced post on the springward march of the progressive year. Now the early flower begins to look ahead, skyward; now the early bird bethinks him of the imprudent worm, and the man with a real estate boom eyes the adjacent country. Now the worms gets ready to sneak. Now comes also the spring poet with his poemlets, and the editor enlarges his waste basket. Now the builder gets ready for building and the workingman's friend gets ready for a strike. It is springtime, gentle Annie, but don't for a moment imagine that you can go around barefooted because the almanac says so.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Ames Holden & Co.'s Boot and Shoe Warerooms on Fire.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night Mr. R. Cluney noticed smoke issuing from one of Mr. R. Finlayson's new three-story stone buildings on Wharf street adjoining the H. B. Co.'s store. The fire bell on board the steamer Olympian rang out an alarm, whilst Officer Hooper communicated with the telephone office. The firemen were quickly on the ground, but were delayed for a short time from doing anything by the large iron doors on the premises. A crowbar was used and the doors forced open. Smoke poured out in dense volumes, driving the firemen from the building and making it impossible to locate the blaze. A stream from No. 2 Company at the hydrant at the corner of Yates and Wharf street was turned in the front door and the doors on the lower storey were forced open. The fire was located in the lower portion of the building, working its way up the stairway and was quickly extinguished with a stream from No. 3 hose company at the hydrant near the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. The cause of the fire is supposed to be spontaneous combustion amongst a number of oil covers, and it is apparent that the fire was smouldering for hours. A. C. Flummerfelt, the resident partner of Messrs. Ames Holden & Co., occupied the upper storey of the building with a stock of boots and shoes valued at $30,000. The principal damage in this portion of the building was caused by smoke and water. Mr. Flummerfelt carries an insurance of $20,000. The damage to his stock will amount to about $3,000. Mr. Redmond carries a large stock of cigars which will be a total loss. He is insured.

Mr. Blister, representing Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., occupies an office in the building which is slightly damaged by water.

Mr. Thomas Earle owns the stock in the portion where the fire originated. Beneath this flat is a bonded warehouse which received no damage.

Mr. Flummerfelt carries insurance in the Phœnix Co., of Brooklyn, for $10,000. Messrs. Hesterman & Haynes are agents for this company. The stock is also insured for $2,500 each, in companies represented by Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., Robert Ward, Turner, Beeton & Co., and H. M. Ormsbatis. Mr. T. Earle's stock is insured for $2000 in the National of Ireland Company, Mr. Montieth agent. The building is insured in the Royal. The total loss will be less than $5000. The firemen worked well and as a mark of appreciation, Mr. Flummerfelt, on behalf of the Ames Holden Co., presented the chief engineer with a cheque for $50 to be distributed amongst the firemen. Mr. J. R. Ferguson had a large stock of paper stored in the building which received no damage.

SUPREME COURT.

Before the full court to-day—present the Chief Justice, McCreight and Walkem, J. J.,—the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Crease in the cases of Backus vs. C. P. R. was heard. The appeal was from a decision in the court that the plaintiff, according to the Con. R. Act, was out of time in bringing his action for personal damage, which he had sustained by reason of one of the engines having run off the switch. The contention of the C. P. R. Co. was that he should have brought the action within six months from the time of the injury, and the court of appeal decided that the contention was right, Mr. Justice Walkem giving the decision for the court. The decision was therefore dismissed with costs.

Our Indians.

The report of the Minister of the Interior in connection with the Indian department has been issued. The expenditure on account of parliamentary appropriations for the last fiscal year was as follows:

Manitoba and Northwest	$1,073,[illegible]
Nova Scotia	[illegible]
New Brunswick	4,[illegible]
Prince Edward Island	[illegible]
British Columbia	$1,[illegible]
	$1,117,[illegible]

The quantity of land sold during the year for the benefit of the Indians was twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and five acres. The sale of these lands amounted to $69,947.45. The approximate quantity of Indian land now in the Department for disposal is 410,[illegible] acres. The collection on account of old and new sales of land and timber amounted to $88,458.59. The collections on account of rents of lands aggregated $17,969.22.

Reference is also made in the report to the disaffected Indians, comprising Mr. Duncan's party at Metlakahtla, and who interfered with surveyors sent in 1886 to survey boundary lines of Tsimpshean Reserve at that point, as is well known, removed last summer to an island in the Pacific, lying off south-west coast of Alaska, Mr. Duncan having, it is alleged, obtained from the United States Government permission to locate them there. The Indians left Metlakahtla quietly, but some of them subsequently returned and removed windows and doors from houses vacated by them, and wrecked the church building of the Church Missionary Society, an act of vandalism which of itself, says a report is a refutation of the boast so frequently made of advancement of the perpetrators of it in civilization and Christianity. The Indians at Fort Simpson and at other points on the coast becoming disaffected by the evil example set them by those who left Metlakahtla, have made extravagant demands for more land than their extensive reserves now contain, claiming also substantial recognition of their title to all land not included in their reserve. The disagreement existing among these Indians, relative to respective rights of various bands to fisheries of Naas and Skeena rivers let to the appointment of a commission to visit localities referred to. Careful enquiry was made relative to the complaints of the Lollatz and recommendations are made which if adopted will remove every possible source of friction.

The total number of Indian reserves in Canada is 193, and the total number of aborigines under care of the government is 122,000.

New Proprietors.

The Royal Hotel, corner of Douglas and Fort streets, has passed into the hands of Messrs. Woods & Ferguson, two young gentlemen well known to the public. The building will be completely renovated from top to bottom, and under the management of the new firm is certain to become one of the most popular resorts of the kind in the city.

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Victoria, Monday, March 12, 1888.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LICENSE BILL.

The bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and to regulate the issuing of licenses therefor, introduced by the acting leader of the Government, Hon. Mr. Robson, proposes a number of very radical changes in the present law. As a Government measure, it will probably receive the undivided support of the ministerial party, and consequently is almost certain to become law. The regulation of the traffic, according to our constitution, is vested in the local legislatures, and as the licensing system affords one of the principal sources of revenue, it necessarily devolves upon the Government of the day to alter or amend existing laws, when the requirements of the country or public sentiment demand additional restrictions or greater liberty, as the case may be, in the trade. Prohibition has not yet attained to a position in practical politics in British Columbia, and apparently it will be some years before it will become the shibboleth of either political party for the all-sufficient reason that the sentiment of the community, if not averse to the total extinguishment of the traffic in intoxicating beverages, has never seriously entertained such a radical departure from the old order of things. Temperance legislation is attained by degrees, and is effective only to the extent that it is in harmony with the opinions of the majority—a fact which well-meaning temperance advocates here, as elsewhere, will do well to consider. The present measure is possibly a "feeler," instituted by the introducer of the bill, at the instance of the temperance party, and in advance of a still more sweeping change a few years hence.

The bill has many good features, but unfortunately it is not without one or two very bad ones, which will imperil the fate of the whole. The following are a few of its principal provisions, most of which are borrowed from the Ontario Act:

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is empowered to establish "license districts" and from time to time to alter and re-define the same, and for each district a board of license commissioners, composed of 3 persons, and an Inspector, who shall receive such remuneration as the Lieutenant-Governor shall think fit. The Inspector will be the Secretary-Treasurer of the board, and will give security for the due performance of his duties.

All licenses in the province will be issued under the authority of these licensing boards, which are vested with power to define the conditions and qualifications requisite to obtain, and to limit the number of licenses. Meetings of the board are to be held in December, and licenses will date from the 1st of January in each year.

Applications for licenses will be by petition to the boards, and in the case of new applicants the petition must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the electors in the polling division where the license is to be granted.

The aggregate number of licenses to be granted shall not be in excess of the following limitations: In cities and municipalities—one for each full two hundred and fifty of the first one thousand of the population, and one for each full five hundred over one thousand of the population. This will reduce the licenses in Victoria fifty per cent. In districts where the population is less than two hundred and fifty, one hotel license may be issued, and in unorganized districts the board shall have power to limit the number. The number of restaurant licenses shall not be in excess of one for each full two hundred and fifty up to one thousand of the population, and one for each additional full one thousand of the population. Power is also given to the councils of cities and municipalities to further limit the number of licenses to be issued within such corporations.

All monies received for licenses, or for fines and penalties, is to form the license fund of the district, which will be applied for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the commissioners and inspectors, the residue going to the province.

Clause fifty-nine prohibits the sale of liquor, in saloons or elsewhere, from seven o'clock on Saturday night till six o'clock on Monday morning, and on all other nights of the week from eleven o'clock at night until six o'clock on the following morning.

In addition to all other fees, provincial or municipal, now payable, the following sums will be levied:

For each transfer of a license, for each certificate permitting the continuance of the business, and for each endorsement of permission to remove to other premises, there shall be paid a fee of	$ 25 00
For each hotel license in Cities	200 00
For each hotel license in Country Municipalities	100 00
For each hotel license in Remote or unorganized districts	100 00
For each saloon license in Cities	200 00
For each saloon license in Country Municipalities	100 00
For each saloon license in Remote or unorganized districts	100 00
For each restaurant license	50 00
For each vessel license	50 00

The above are the principal provisions of Mr. Robson's bill. As we have already stated, with some of its minor features we are not disposed to disagree; but we do object to the main principal, viz.: that the government of the province shall constitute itself a grand licensing court, to issue or refuse licenses at its own sweet will in all parts of the province, for that would be the practical effect of the bill were it to become law in its present shape. The electors know how the power of the government is exercised to intimidate opposition, in the matter of expenditure upon roads, and with this additional lever in its hands an unscrupulous ministry would be all but invincible. No man who was an opponent of the government would get a license, and every licensee who showed any independence of James Bay control would have his license annulled upon the slightest pretext. In addition to this the act will increase the already excessive number of salaried officials, while it will decrease the revenues of the municipalities. The bill as it now stands is ambiguous in regard to "shop" licenses, for the issuing of which no provision seems to be made, unless indeed a "saloon" license covers a "shop." In that case the non-communication between store and "saloon" will work a hardship, especially in the outlying districts of the province. We very much doubt the sincerity of the government in bringing forward a bill of such a radical character, and it will not surprise us to learn that the wily acting Premier has saved his government and sacrificed the bill by presenting it to the House as a private measure.

"The Stranglers of Trade," is the definition given by the New York World of the "trusts" which are preying upon American consumers. The description is true to life, and fits Canadian "combines" admirably.

In reply to Mr. Choquette, the minister of railways said the receipts and expenditure on the Intercolonial railway during the past four fiscal years had been: Earnings, 1883-4, $2,353,647.26; 1884-5, $2,368,153.65; 1885-6, $2,383,200.77; 1886-7, $2,596,009.83.

Chicago is just waking up to the fact that Commercial Union with Canada is a question that concerns her. And Brother Medill will not let her forget the fact, now that Messrs. Butterworth and Wiman have started the ball rolling.

An Ottawa correspondent sends along the gossip that a Senator of 70 is about to console himself with a bride of 20. The Upper Chamber has been called a receptacle for the old women in politics. Does this intrepid Senator intend this matrimonial episode as a set-off?

It is understood the Government has completed the preparations of the main estimates for the next fiscal year, and that they may be submitted to Parliament some days in advance of the delivery of the budget speech and the House moved into Committee of Supply, as is done in England.

If our neighbors are going to ratify the fisheries treaty, says the Toronto World, (Con.) and they probably will not, it is worse than idle for Canadians to quarrel among themselves over it. We have little to lose by its rejection and not much to gain by its adoption. Philosophical indifference is our role under the circumstances.

Mr. Golley, one of Mr. Norquay's former French supporters, has gone over to Mr. Greenway, giving the Government twenty votes out of a total of 35, while Shoal Lake and North Dufferin, which are likely also to return Ministerialists, are still vacant. Dr. Harrison is away, and leaving out the Speaker, Mr. Norquay has now only twelve supporters in the Legislature.

There are a number of women studying medicine at the Belgian universities, wishing to obtain situations in the apothecaries' shops. The pharmaceutical course is the shortest, and in some respects the easiest, and it is far cheaper than all other courses. A number of young girls, who have passed the pharmaceutical examinations, have fascinated the hearts of country physicians, so that the husband prescribes, the wife makes up the prescription, and all the profits are kept in the family.

Probably the most expensive opera cloak worn by a lady this winter is that which belongs to Miss Leiter, the pretty Chicago girl, who now claims Washington. The cloak is of white moire plush brocaded in silver, outlined with silver cord and trimmed with white goat's fur. Its great value depends, however, on the jewelled clasps, which are in antique gold set with large pearls. Miss Leiter, by the way, is the heiress of $10,000,000. This would be an heir-fall to some of our Victoria bachelors.

The discussion on the Inter-Provincial resolutions, adopted by the Quebec Conference last November, was brought to a close in the Ontario Legislature last Thursday. They were adopted by a majority of 54 to 30. It is reported that copies of the resolutions passed will be forwarded to the Governor-General to be submitted by him to the Ottawa Cabinet, as well as to the Imperial Government. The result of the debate in the New Brunswick Assembly has not yet been announced.

The British Board of Trade returns for the month of February show a decrease of 19.5 per cent. in the exports of Canada, and 21.4 during January, as compared with the same months of last year. The largest decrease is in cotton, linen, and worsted goods, and bar iron, while tin plates, wrought iron and steel show a decrease of 5 per cent. in February and for January and February an increase of 17.4. The principal decreases in February are in wheat and cheese, while flour, fish and wood show greatly increased returns. This is regarded as not unsatisfactory in view of the harvest and the commercial difficulties in Ontario.

Already, by toiling laboriously for less than two hours a day, the Dominion senate has worked itself out of a job. It adjourned Friday until the 26th instant. That will take it within ten days of the Easter recess. Then it will have another holiday. The institution costs hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to maintain—a worthless and unnecessary appendage to our legislative machinery.

Several interviews have taken place between Sir John Macdonald and the members of the Manitoba Government now in Ottawa relative to the railway disallowance difficulty. Last Friday Sir John asked the Manitoba premier if he was going to discuss rates with Sir George Stephen; Greenway replied that he did not come down to talk freight rates with C. P. R. officials. He came down to arrange a settlement of the monopoly question. A further interview will probably take place, as C. P. R. officials are now here. The delegates have determined to accept nothing less than a granting of the right to build railways. It seemed quite evident that the government had not made up its mind as yet as to what is to be done, and further, that anything that is to be done, is to be in the direction of purchasing the monopoly. Lord Lansdowne has stated to the Hon. Mr. Greenway that the Imperial Government advises Sir John to settle the disallowance question.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE INTERIOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I take the liberty of calling the attention of Canadian politicians to do rising ways and means of developing the vast mineral wealth lying dormant in British Columbia, as well as in other portions of our Dominion. Here, in the eastern part of British Columbia, there are hundreds and thousands of square miles of mineral-bearing rock formation, and which is destined to become one of the greatest producing mineral regions on the American continent when its mineral resources become developed. Taking surface indications, nature seems to have bestowed her treasures with a lavish hand. Here deposits of lead appear on a gigantic scale. Copper in unlimited quantities appears scattered about, whilst in various localities silver ore crops out in extensive ledges. Colors of gold can be found in small quantities in every creek and rivulet trending down from mountain springs, indicating that buried ledges of the precious metal are located in numerous places in the majestic ranges which traverse this district. Vast seams of coal, in large numbers, and of superior quality, have been discovered in the the Crow's Nest Pass, suitable for smelting purposes. Timber is plentiful, and if charcoal were required for the reduction of ores that essential could be cheaply made in unlimited quantities for many years. If either the Provincial or Dominion government would erect a large smelter, capable of treating the ores found in these mountains, and placing such reduction works under the charge of experienced and competent superintendents, it doubtless would bring to the face hundreds and thousands of millions of bullion for circulation, adding materially to the capital of our rising Dominion and paving the way for the creation of large mining communities, and thereby creating a home market for agricultural products. The erection of one smelter in each province would be the stimulus, the entering in as it were, of the thin edge of the wedge, which would send the ball for mineral development a rolling in a rapid and permanent manner. Behold the vast amount of minerals yearly taken out in the different States and Territories to the south of us; and yet here we have the same mountain ranges; but for lack of capital and the want of judicious legislation, the mineral resources of the Dominion are lying dormant. Canada has expended millions in constructing canals and otherwise improving her waterways, as well as giving large bonuses to railways, with a view to aiding the development of the timber and agricultural resources of the country. Why has the mineral resources been ignored and so sadly neglected, when the timber and agricultural resources have been aided and fostered so substantially? Why have our legislators not grappled with the mineral question? By the judicious expenditure of a million or two in the erection of suitable reduction works at different mining centers, they would have added to the wealth and glory of our common country.

While pointing out the natural advantages possessed by Golden, as a site, the erection of such a smelter as I have mentioned I am not actuated by any selfish consideration. Golden stands in a commanding position, being readily accessible by railway or by river—the Columbia river being navigable for steamers considerably over 100 miles to the southward, where it taps the rich mineral region of the Spallumcheen, whose countless quartz ledges are known to be rich in precious minerals. It also taps Jubilee Mountain and Mount Victoria, where croppings of immense ledges denote the presence of valuable mineral deposits on a gigantic scale. Fifteen-Mile Creek is known to have numerous copper seams; but of what value time alone can determine. These mining localities, as well as scores of others, are readily accessible from Golden via Columbia in a southerly direction. Turning eastward, by trail we enter the famous canyon of the Kicking Horse, whose extensive mineral deposits could be cheaply transported to Golden, as Tunnel Mountain is only 25 miles distant, and all down grade. To the westward, the interests of the Beaver and Illecillewaet valleys could be served by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which traverses these beautiful and romantic valleys. Away to the northward, by removing boulders and blasting a few rocky reefs, at a comparative small outlay, river navigation could be secured around the Big Bend of the Columbia; thus opening out a large area of the mineral belt which is at present wrapped in forest gloom and mountain solitude, making several hundred additional miles of navigation accessible by steamer from Golden. Tolls could be levied on the product of the mines passing through the smelter, and by collecting a reasonable percentage on every ton of ore thus treated above current expenses, a large revenue could be thus secured to the government treasury, and substantial benefits secured to the country, all of which could be of a lasting and satisfactory character.

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"How do you do, Don Pelagio? How did you pass the night? How is your wife—the children—are they well?"

"Ah, Dona Mercedita! I am glad to see you. And how is your good family? I hope you have no illness or trouble. Will it please you to make to them all my humble greetings?"

Poor, half starved, dirty, miserably clad in rags that scarcely cover their nakedness, these poor creatures still practice an unfailing courtesy that I have too often found lacking among our parvenu aristocrats, sitting aloft on their money bags. And they responded, too, to this trait in their superiors more readily than to the chink of tacos. This is practically demonstrated wherever in Mexico Americans do congregate. A little group will be gathered on a corner, aquadores, public carriers, mozos, what you will, and an American will come rushing past. A block away can be read in his eye the intention to rush through that group of low born mortals, who are certainly dirty and ignorant, but who are nevertheless entitled to the rights and privileges of all humanity. Does he scatter them in catapult fashion really? Ah, no! The mula of the cargador—a heavy leathern cushion, on which the carrier supports his burden, strikes him somehow carelessly, but with almost force enough to knock him breathless. The aquador slops some water out of a brimming chococol over his worship's natty garments, and his shoulder will be black and blue for a fortnight from the force of his collision with the sturdy mozo. By stepping into the gutter he manages to pass them, breathless and raging. They look at each other complacently, grin silently and fall into place again as another gringo approaches. But this one did not come to Mexico the day before yesterday. He slackens his pace slightly as he comes near them, perhaps touches his hat, perhaps waves his hand in token of greeting, and says cheerily: "Con su licencia"—"by your leave." The ranks fall open, a hat or two is snatched off, with "Pase usted, seno amo"—"pass, my master"—and perhaps a sandaled foot is thrust out to rub away a splotch of mud on the pavement that might soil the shoes of this courteous foreigner.

When I first went to the City of Mexico I was quite ill, and so feverish that I used to stop at every pila or public fountain I passed in exploring the suburbs, where dwell the masses—the most interesting part of the city to the humanitarian. If I chanced to have forgotten my traveling cup, I used to dip up the water like the Bhagbhat of Edwin Arnold's "Mill Song"—"in my hollowed palm"—and that would always be the signal for a rush of women offering me little jarras—earthern jugs—to drink from, and often of men of the lowest orders from horrible pulque shops, tendering a glass at which they rubbed assiduously to make it spotless. This was no question of a tip, as I learned after one or two blunders—it was kindliness pure and simple, quite different from the services for which payment is expected, and, if withheld, greedily demanded. And I am sure that only the Irish peasantry could turn compliments as neat as those bestowed on me in return for the simple acknowledgment with which I soon learned to requite them.

Again, I one night came out of Orrin's (the permanent American circus in Mexico) and two men of the canalla obstructed the walk. My escort impatiently caught one of them by the shoulder and slung him aside for me to pass. Some instinct impelled me to glance past my friend's shoulder, and I saw a big knife descending about six inches from the shoulder blade of the American. I threw all my weight on his arm and jerked him aside so far that the blow missed him. At the same moment the other leper caught his comrade's arm and cried:

"You fool, don't you see the lady?"

"Oh!" said the would be assassin, "it was for a lady he shoved me, was it? That's all right, then. I didn't see her—usted perdone" (beg pardon), and he went on, feeling no affront if it were suffered for a lady.

When such traits exist among the lower classes, it can readily be seen what superlative polish of manner must prevail among the higher. It cost me no little mental self flagellation to learn to say "Pray cover yourself" to a gentleman who should pause to greet me, and I remember more than one pang I have felt at having left this to be said by my escort to men whose silver locks streamed on a bleak wind or were moistened by a small rain, yet who would not replace the hat without instigation. And no greater test than this could be offered of a Mexican's punctilious courtesy, careful as they are on all hygienic matters.—Y. H. Addis in San Francisco Chronicle.

Snoring and Dancing.

A pair of lunatics disturbed all the sane dancers tremendously. Each put an arm behind the other and each leaned back on this support. This gave them a sort of purchase so that they could whirl around with their bodies leaning far outward from each other. I have seen little girls play at a game something like this in effect, and go rushing around like small windmills. This pair of dancers dashed about among quieter couples in a most headlong and ungraceful way. I saw one or two couples simply stop dancing and run away when they saw them coming. I was told that this was a new kind of waltz called the "Kensington whirl," or something like that. It bears the same relation to true dancing that snoring does to sleeping.—Philadelphia North American.

The show windows often contain better goods than the upper floors. The bigger the diamond in the shirt front, the poorer the brain matter under the ridge pole.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

BEECHER.

On Advertising Doctors.

"I am glad the doctor cured him; I am glad the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor came to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificates of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever may be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising.

The above extract from an able article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose the Drs. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of their presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cures had they not put their testimonials in the paper? Testimonials are almost daily received from far and near. The following few speak volumes for the doctors:

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir—For nearly a year have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOBKINSON.

WONDERFUL RESTORATION OF HEARING

To the public:—My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in the case and they said they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Front and Pine streets, Seattle, W. T.

MRS. MEVIE GERFORT.

DEFECTIVE VISION CURED IN TWO OPERATIONS.

To the Public: I am not in the habit of puffing advertising doctors, but the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of my affliction prompts me in signing my name to this card for the benefit of others, as well as for the doctor. I am 18 years old, and have been cross eyed since a child, both eyes being turned in so far as to nearly hide the pupil and to seriously interfere with my vision. After two operations by Drs. Darrin of 30 seconds my eye was made perfectly straight. I can be referred to at the Columbia house, Seattle, W. T., and hundreds who know me can vouch for the above.

EULA GREGG.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with over-flowing tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1381 Railroad Street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

DOCTORS' TERMS FOR TREATMENT.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours from 10 to 5; evenings 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito urinary organs, in either sex, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Cross-eyes straightened in 1 to 10 minutes.

Youthful indiscretion and loss of manhood, seminal weakness, loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, are successfully treated by the electro-magnetic system.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a few days at the doctors' office.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for patients living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense, by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc. Inquiries answered. Circulars sent free.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their profession, the doctors' charges are extremely moderate, being only ten dollars for six treatments of such disease, or in that proportion, as the case may require.

Circulars sent free to any address. Inquiries answered.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LONBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

STEAMSHIPS.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

STEAMERS

Olympian and Alaskan

BETWEEN

TACOMA and VICTORIA

AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Mon.	
Lv Tacoma	8 6.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	7.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	9.45 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	4.00 p.m.

STEAMERS

"OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD"

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily)		From SEATTLE, (Daily.)	
Lv Tacoma	8.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	9.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	3.15 a.m.

(a) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

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Steamers "Geo. E. Starr" and "Idaho"

Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent. fe27

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville.

Daily except Monday, at 7 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

PACIFIC Mail Steamship Co.

COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

Hongkong via Yokohama.

City of Peking.....March 3, at 2 p. m.
City of Sydney.....March 24, at 2 p. m.
City of Rio de Janeiro.....April 12, at 2 p. m.

For New York via Mexico, Central America and Panama.

Steamers will sail 5th, 15th and 25th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents. aug 4 San Francisco.

Oceanic Steamship Company.

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.

WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for

AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY, WITHOUT CHANGE

THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON iron Steamer

ZEALANDIA,

Feb. 6.....at 9 a. m.

Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.

FOR HONOLULU,

The magnificent steamer "Australia," Feb. 28

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market St. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. 327 Market Street, San Francisco, California. nov28

MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

(L. S.) JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe29

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON.

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

Opposite this Office.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND THE public that I have removed to larger premises N. W. Corner Government and Yates Streets, and shall always have on hand a large stock of Cigars, Tobacco and a general line of Tobacconists Goods. A Stock of Every Line to hand.

R. L. SALMON. no12

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 1d

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., was this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

NOTICE.

To the Members of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company:

MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and pay moneys on account of assessments, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company has ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. W. MORROW, Sec. & Treas.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to pay the amounts forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or Interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 2m

BURNES' BLOCK.

OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to HEISTERMAN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. ja23

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After 15 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will *hold any case of Hernia*, during hardest work, or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting. *CURED RUPTURE* where all others failed even to hold. The proprietor of *this paper has evidence of these facts. Send Stamps* for treatise, containing *your neighbor's testimony*, price list, &c.

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Young, middle-aged and old, single or married men, and all who suffer from Loss, Manhood, Nervous Debility Spermatorrhea, Seminal Losses, Sexual Decay, Failing memory, Weak Eyes, Lack of energy, Impediments to Marriage, also, Blood and Skin Diseases Syphilis, Eruptions, Hair Falling, Bone Pains, Strictures, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Effects of Mercury, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture—Special treatment, and prompt relief. Both Sexes consult confidentially. nov1 D&W

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe2 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's Salmon Cannery, Coast District, Commencing at a point about 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe23 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 360 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 88.40 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 26 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. HUSON, W. R. CLARKE, DANL. MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. B. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.

feb16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 720 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER, B. B. JOHN, J. STUART YATES, JAMES F. FELL, J. ROLAND REED, TOM KAINS, JOHN CHANT, MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe26dwlm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON, ALBERT SUTTON, OTIS SPRAGUE, ARTHUR ROGERS, C. WILLIAMS, L. GOODACRE, W. G. CAMPBELL, C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Gulbran, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe16dwlm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lesqale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river of starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 9th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

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Beef and Pork Packers, Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard,

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September, 1887. sep1 1m

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

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	4 13	12 13	Esquimalt	9 47	1 47
	4 23	12 23	Colwood	9 37	1 37
	4 30	12 30	Langford	9 30	1 30
	4 36	12 36	Goldstream	9 24	1 24
	4 45	12 45	Shawnigan Lake	9 15	1 15
	4 55	12 55	Cobble Hill	9 05	1 05
	5 05	1 05	Cowichan	8 55	12 55
	5 15	1 15	Duncans	8 45	12 45
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	5 40	1 40	Chemainus	8 20	12 20
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	9 15	2 15	Ladysmith	7 30	11 30
	9 35	2 35	Chemainus	7 10	11 10
	9 45	2 45	Somenos	7 00	11 00
	9 55	2 55	Duncans	6 50	10 50
	10 05	3 05	Cowichan	6 40	10 40
	10 15	3 15	Cobble Hill	6 30	10 30
	10 25	3 25	Shawnigan Lake	6 20	10 20
	10 34	3 34	Goldstream	6 11	10 11
	10 40	3 40	Langford	6 05	10 05
	10 47	3 47	Colwood	5 58	10 58
	10 57	3 57	Esquimalt	5 48	10 48
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Passengers Arriving.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver Sunday night:—Mr F W Vincent, Mrs F W Vincent, Mrs R Irving, Mr R Irving, Captain W Bagwa, Justice Walkem, B Springer, W Powers, Jas Orr, F Devlin, A R Pyke, A Spencer, A O Leask, E G Tilton, J Jones, J G Stein, I Jap, C Mathieson, W Brown, G W Bigger, J Sullivan, Geo Frompton, J K Kerr, M A Rothwell, A G Ferguson, E L Clark, M Cassidy, H Bleckstock, J Bickerstofer, W Baldes, G H Gary, Mrs E Clark, Mrs Sarah Marden, A R Sheman, C R Ailes, J Madison, H Fore, Mrs Roberts.

For the Princess Louise from Vancouver Saturday night:—Geo Mackaight, B Pettengill, A Frank, J Harris, J Barron, Miss Bertha Jackman, A Gilmore, Hon J W Trutch, H F McLeod, C H Osler, E M Bovill, C C Gregory, J McDougall, D Smith, Capt E Howard, Capt D Urquhart, W Fish, A Mackay, Major Peters, R Rose, G Hall, F Townsend, F J Harding, L K Jones, E P Hannaford, J A Boyd, W D Hogg, J W Carlisle, Justice McCreight, R Jones, T Bull, Jas Leask.

Consignees.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco:—Albion Iron Works, Anderson & Hastie, A Rosel & Co, A P Davis, A & W Wilson, A Lewis & Co, A J McLellan, A Gilmore, Angus & Gordon, B Levy, Bucknrst & Co, Bank of B C, Burnette Saw Mill Co, Charles Carver, Carne & Munsie, C W Rogers, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin, F G Richards, jr, Hall & Co, G Morrison, Gun Cook Yuen, H A Lilley, J H Brady & Co, Henry Ressler, Hossfeld & Lawson, Hing Pay, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, J Weiler, J H Innes, J Somers, J & A Clearihue, J Cunningham, J A, J Engelhardt, J Barnsley, J Gonnell, L Lewis, Lim Chong, Magnus Miller, M Young, Miss Eliza Pass, Marvin & Tilton, Matthew R & J, M Conlin, McGregor & Co, M & D Young, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, P Peterson, P J Foulds, P McQuade, R Rothwick, R T Edwards, Royal City Planing Mills, R Maynard, R Lee, R Baker & Son, S Pitts, S Leiser, Snee Wo Lung, T Harper, Turner Beeton & Co, T Gowen, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, T Earle, Victoria Mach Depot, W R Kinnaird, Welch Rithet & Co, Wing On, Wm Godfrey, Wells Fargo & Co, Yoon Lung, J D Pemberton, Northern Pacific Ex Co.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar.

—Chancellor Boyd and party will dine this evening with Mr. Justice Walkem.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The contractor is driving the piles for a new wharf at the foot of Abbott street, in Vancouver.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. 1

—Mr. Prior has interviewed the Minister of Militia regarding a new drill hall at Victoria, and obtained satisfactory assurances.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KINSCHERING & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—The British Columbia members are all quartered at the Russell House, excepting Mr. Gordon, who is a guest at the Grand Union.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—In the Okanagan country stock was first turned out this year on the 30th January. Plowing was commenced at Vernon on the 27th of February.

—From Ottawa it is reported that the British Columbia members are still urging on the government the necessity of continuing the mail subsidy for a line of steamers from Vancouver to San Francisco.

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—The ladies of Vancouver will give an entertainment this week in aid of the hospital funds for that city. The programme is an attractive one, containing many new features on this coast, amongst others being a swinging chorus of a number of ladies.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Mr. R. J. Adcock, jr., representing the San Francisco *Examiner*, is in the city soliciting subscribers and other business for that very enterprising and excellent newspaper. The *Examiner* is in every way worthy of the extended patronage it is now receiving for its achievements in the journalistic line within the past few months has been truly phenomenal.

In An Anomalous Position.

In the Assembly this afternoon the Hon. T. B. Humphreys moved for papers relating to the murder of the crew of the Seabird. Capt. William Moore occupied a seat in the gallery and arose in his place, shaking his hand and bowling to the Acting Attorney-General and Hon. J. H. Turner, charging these gentlemen with being responsible for the murder of his son. It appears that the Hon. Theo. Davie defended the prisoners charged with the crime. He is now Attorney-General and would act as prosecutor did the case come up again.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it be, the "benefactor of any home."

Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of Mr. De Veulle's household furniture was postponed until to-morrow on account of the weather. It will take place at 11 a. m. to-morrow, Tuesday, 13th March.

Manitoba's Treasurer.

The Hon. S. M. Jones, Treasurer for Manitoba and Mayor of Winnipeg, was elected for Shoal Lake last Saturday by a majority of 250 over Mr. Dinsmore, the Conservative candidate.

The Miners' Petitions.

Petitions received from Vancouver and New Westminster in relation to the Coal Mining Act amendments, have about 2000 names attached to them. The petitions circulated in this city have been signed by about 1000 persons.

The Minister of War.

The agent of the Associated Press telegraphs abroad that it was the Hon. Mr. Robson who challenged Mr. Humphreys to combat in the Legislature. If the leader of the government can give a satisfactory account of all his own actions he will do very well and should not be asked to answer for the Chief Commissioner. It was the Hon. Mr. Vernon who intimated to the member for Comox that he would fight and not Mr. Robson.

Peterson and O'Conner.

Next Sunday the great single-scull race between Henry Peterson and W. O'Conner will be rowed over the Alameda three mile course. The race is expected to be a good one, both men being in first-class condition and are excellent scullers. The race will be started at 3:30 p. m. Among San Francisco oarsmen opinion seems to be equally divided as to who will be the winner. O'Connor will row at 165 pounds whilst Peterson will row the race at 178 pounds.

Anthracite Coal at Kamloops.

Messrs. D. Nesher & Co. has recorded a claim with the government agent at Kamloops for 400 acres of coal lands situated at the lower part of the town of Kamloops. The general opinion is that a valuable bed of anthracite coal has been located and the tests of croppings which have been made have resulted very satisfactorily. Application has been made to the Dominion and Provincial Governments for a permit (covering the 400 acres) to prospect for the mineral. Next week work will be commenced on a twenty-foot shaft. The mine is five feet wide drifting to the south east.

Before the Privy Council.

A London dispatch of the 10th announces that the Privy Council had granted British Columbia leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in respect to the title to the minerals in the railway belt of the province. Mr. Jeune, Q. C., in making the application, informed their lordships that it was a question of the greatest importance. The Attorney-General, Sir R. Webster, on behalf of the Dominion, admitted that he could not very strongly oppose the application for an appeal to be heard at an early date.

Victoria Boy to the Front.

From the St. Louis *Republican* of the 5th inst. it is learned that at the ninth annual commencement of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons among the prizes awarded was a gold medal to Dr. G. W. Lange for the most expert operator. He was also awarded first prize for mechanical dentistry. Dr. Lange is the son of Mr. G. W. Lange, the well-known jeweler of this city, and whose success will be read of with a great deal of pleasure by his many friends in Victoria. Dr. Lange was under the tutorship of an experienced professor whose pupils have always been noted for their high attainments in dentistry, mechanical and operative.

Navigation of the Fraser.

A careful survey of the Fraser river channel was made on Saturday by Pilot McAllister in company with a committee of the New Westminster Board of Trade. Soundings taken and the minimum depth of water at high tide (not "half-tide" as stated in the *Colonist*) was shown to be 24 feet. The result of the investigation has been forwarded to the Marine Department at Ottawa for action. Captain McCallister states that the channel is in good condition and has been very much improved by the mattresses which have been sunk at the Sand Heads. He says there is no question about the beneficial results which the completion of the work would bring about.

A Capital Appointment.

Mr. J. Leask was to-day notified by telegraph from Vancouver that Mr. Van Horne and Mr. Abbott had appointed him as a successor to Mr. L. A. Hamilton, as assistant land commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. Hamilton will be located at Winnipeg. Mr. Leask has been assisting Mr. Hamilton for some time back, and is familiar with the land department of the company's business at Vancouver. He is an affable, agreeable gentleman, popular with the public with whom he comes in contact, and a thorough good officer. He is just the right man in the right place, and a worthy successor to his able and courteous chief.

The Evangelist Among Us.

Mr. George Robert Cairns, who assisted at the services in the Baptist Church yesterday, is one of the most noted, as well as one of the most successful, evangelists of the day. He has labored during past years in fourteen States of the Union and also for a year in England and Scotland. His great effectiveness is due to the fact that he combines in himself the qualities by which Moody and Sankey moved the world. Possessing the gift of song in a rich degree; has the speaking ability which, in the opinion of many, places him almost on a par with Mr Moody. At yesterday's services he spoke in the morning of "The duty of Christians to their fellow men," and in the evening chose for his theme "The cities of refuge." Both discourses were listened to with great delight by the congregations which filled the church on both occasions. Mr. Cairns will remain in the city for a few weeks and will hold services every evening, commencing at 7:30. A song service will be held lasting till 8 o'clock, after which a sermon will be preached.

—Eastern Oysters at the "Poodle Dog."

OUR CITY FATHERS

Resolve on Dismissing Water Works Engin'r Hendry—Stormy Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council to consider Coun. Coughlan's motion to dismiss the Water Engineer, was held on Saturday evening. Present His Worship Mayor Grant and a full Council.

Coun. Penwill said he had nothing to say on the question.

His Worship then called on Coun. Braden to occupy the chair whilst he availed himself of a privilege accorded the presiding officer to speak on the motion before the Council. His Worship informed the Chairman that it was quite in order for men to differ in their opinions; but in expressing their views before a deliberative assembly the rules of order should be strictly adhered to and proper language used. Regarding the motion before the Council, His Worship wished to make a few remarks to explain why the motion was out of order and to inform the Council why he disagreed with the motion. Mr. Hendry was appointed Water Works Engineer during the year 1880, and a by-law passed guaranteeing six months notice should the Corporation decide to dispense with that gentleman's services. A communication was forwarded to Mr. Hendry informing him of the appointment, the seal of the corporation being attached to the document. Mr. Hendry accepted the position with the distinct understanding that he would receive six months' notice should the corporation decide to dispense with his services. During the next year, 1881, the Water Works by-law was amended and the words "one month" inserted in lieu of six months. The water works engineer was not consulted when the change was made, hence the illegality of Coun. Coughlan's motion. Mr. Hendry was clearly entitled to six months notice. In England six months notice must be given by a master to his servant. The water engineer has started upon another year in his present position and it is a question whether even the six months notice can be given until the commencement of the year 1889. In respect to certain statements made by Coun. Coughlan regarding the inability of Mr. Hendry, the speaker had known the water works engineer for many years and found him a most competent and trustworthy man. During His Worship's career in the Municipal Council he always remarked that Mr. Hendry performed his duties faithfully and always conserved the best interests of the city.

Coun. Powell rose to a point of order. He did not think anyone assailed Mr. Hendry's character.

His Worship—The Council met to discuss the question of discharging Mr. Hendry.

Chairman Braden—The question before the meeting is the motion made by Coun. Coughlan, and until Coun. Wilson brought charges against us Councillors Mr. Hendry's name was not mentioned.

His Worship said a motion was brought in to dismiss a Corporation officer. Coun. Coughlan stated that he was incompetent. Surely the speaker could answer that statement and state that although he differed with Mr. Hendry on many points his opinion of the Water Engineer was very high. His Worship did not stand alone in that opinion. Coun. Braden termed the Hendry scheme a swindle, and to disprove that statement it was only necessary to state that Mr. Pickering endorsed it and a number of engineers in this city favored the scheme. Mr. Pickering, a competent engineer from England, checked the estimates and a statement made that no estimates were furnished falls to the ground. A full detailed estimate of the Hendry scheme was published. Coun. Vigelius was right when he asked that charges be laid against the Water Engineer to prove whether he is incompetent or derilict in his duty. A statement was also made last Wednesday evening regarding the purchase of lots on Pandora avenue which reflects on an ex Councillor who has crossed the great divide.

Coun. Powell again interrupted the speaker by rising to another of his fine points of order. He considered His Worship away off. He heard of gentlemen speaking for three or four days.

Chairman Braden—Well, Your Worship, you are three minutes over the specified time and I must call you to order.

His Worship—Well, if I cannot speak I will bow to your decision, Mr. Chairman.

Coun. Braden then left the chair.

His Worship took his place and asked Coun. Harris whether he wished to address the Council.

Coun. Harris stated that he was not present on Wednesday evening. He did not wish to say anything as he was not conversant with the question.

Coun. Coughlan in closing the debate stated that he had little more to say on the question. The motion to give Mr. Hendry one month's notice was quite legal. If the water engineer considers it illegal he may take it into court.

His Worship—Would it not be advisable to lay the matter over until Wednesday to receive the opinion of our legal advisers. This course might save the expense of a lawsuit.

The motion was then put and carried on the following division:

Ayes—Couns. Styles, Coughlan, Penwill, Powell and Braden—5.

Nays—Couns. Vigelius, Wilson, Harris and Kelly—4.

Coun. Wilson rose to a question of privilege and stated that he would resign from the Council if Coun. Coughlan would follow his example and see whether the ratepayers endorsed their actions.

His Worship—I do not wish to be understood as reflecting on a vote of this Council, but it does seem strange that a motion assented to by five councillors is carried, although four councillors and the Mayor are opposed to it. The councillors being elected for different sections of the city, whilst the Mayor receives the majority vote of all ratepayers.

Coun. Powell again rose to his feet and moved that Coun. Wilson be ordered to place the written document read on Wednesday evening in the hands of the clerk to be marked.

His Worship—Your motion is not in order.

Coun. Wilson—You must excuse Coun. Powell, your Worship; the motion originated from Coun. Powell's dry nurse, Coun. Coughlan.

Coun. Styles—Is it proper to call a councillor a "wet nurse," your Worship?

A voice—A what?

Coun. Styles—A wet nurse.

His Worship—I do not think the expression as unparliamentary as the word "dammit." (Applause.)

Coun. Styles—The remarks made on Wednesday night by Coun. Wilson merited that expression.

Coun. Coughlan, (on a question of privilege)—I wish to say that everything read by Coun. Wilson on Wednesday night was untrue and incorrect in the extreme.

Coun. Wilson, (on a question of privilege)—I see it stated in that reliable (?) paper, the *Colonist*, that Coun. Coughlan said the Clarence hotel pays $25 per month for water. The hotel pays only $15 per month.

Coun. Coughlan—I am prepared to prove that the Clarence pays $25 per month. I would like to call Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell stated that the agreement with the Clarence hotel was that $25 per month should be paid.

Coun. Wilson—How much do they pay?

Mr. Russell—They pay $15 per month.

His Worship thanked Mr. Russell, and as the gentleman was retiring Coun. Coughlan requested him to wait a minute.

His Worship—If you wish to ask Mr. Russell any questions the proper way is to ask the Chairman to call him back.

Coun. Coughlan—I want to know why the full amount was not collected from the Clarence hotel.

Mr. Russell—During a portion of the time the elevator did not work. A letter was sent to Mr. Richards by order of the Water Committee regarding the water supply.

Coun. Braden—Was Mr. Richards charged with the extra $10 per month?

Mr. Russell—No. I am to blame for not charging it; but Mr. Richards is liable for the amount.

Mr. Partridge stated that he collected $15 per month from the Clarence hotel. Had no instructions to collect more.

Mr. Hendry said he knew nothing regarding the amount charged. He wanted a meter in the hotel and had nothing more to do with the elevator since it was placed there.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Coun. Styles stated that he examined the bridge in company with three experts, Messrs. Lambkin, Adams and Nixon, and submitted the opinions expressed by those gentlemen.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Styles, that specifications be prepared and tenders called for repairs to James Bay bridge. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Braden moved, seconded by Coun. Penwill, that the sum of $50 be placed at the disposal of the Finance Committee to engage an expert to ascertain whether the Corporation books should be audited. The mover said the motion was introduced in order to carry out a promise made the ratepayers at his election some time ago. The motion was carried.

It was decided to notify Mr. Hendry of the action of the Council after the adoption of the minutes next Wednesday evening.

His Worship called the attention of the Council to the necessity of granting bonuses to manufacturers. This was the only means whereby industries would be started in this city and by granting liberal sums manufactories would be started which would soon repay the city one hundred fold. For instance there is a splendid opening for a sugar refinery and one would be established if a bonus was granted. His Worship hoped this important question would receive the early attention of the Council.

Coun. Braden stated that the Council would be doing something when they attended to this matter. He intended to move next Wednesday that a bonus be granted for the establishment of pottery works. A drainage scheme was proposed in Vancouver and there was a good field for an enterprising man to get in and supply drain tiles for that purpose. Good clay was abundant in the vicinity of Victoria and a good market is open. It was no wonder that the people of Vancouver termed Victorians "moss backs." If they would stir up a little and grant bonuses this city would be a great industrial centre.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

SNELL'S MURDERER.

Reported to be in Hiding Near Victoria—An Interview.

On Saturday afternoon two lads herding cows near Nias' Point, noticed a man crawling from beneath a pile of wood on what is known as Nias' beach. The boys immediately rode to the police barracks and informed a police officer. Accompanied by a newspaper reporter, the officer immediately proceeded to capture and interview the alleged murderer. Skirting along the bank from Beacon Hill, in a westerly direction, they espied a disconsolate looking individual perched on the rocks off Nias' beach, gazing mournfully into the deep blue sea. Imagining their man safely entrapped, visions of untold wealth loomed up in the horizon. One hundred thousand dollars sat on that rock, and the only means of escape lay in committing suicide by drowning. The officer took up a position on top of a woodpile on the summit of the steep bank. This was a most tenable position, for should the prisoner attempt to escape the officer could throw cordwood at his head and finally spring on him if he succeeded in climbing the bank, which is about forty feet high at this particular spot. A council of war was held and it was decided that the newspaper man was of less value to the public than the police officer; therefore the newspaper man should cautiously approach the victim and stand chances of getting blown full of bullet holes. The reporter slid down the bank and meandered slowly towards the doomed man. No attempt was made by the victim to draw a revolver, for which the reporter was thankful as the rocks were covered with barnacles which would hurt his knees should he have been compelled to sue for mercy. At last he stood trembling before the man and made the usual remarks concerning the weather. In response to enquiries, the young man said he arrived on Thursday from St. Paul, Min., and camped on the beach, in company with two companions, to save hotel bills. His friends were in the city seeking work. The conversation was continued for some time and after making a few remarks on the brotherly feeling exhibited by our legislative and municipal bodies, the reporter withdrew and returned to the wood pile. A comparison of notes proved beyond doubt that Tascott did not reside on Nias' beach and a hasty retreat was ordered. Whilst the would-be millionaires were retiring ingloriously from the field they espied a police officer in plain clothes approaching the beach. All disappointment was forgotten when the new arrival appeared, and the two men watched the officer's movements. He cautiously approached the pile of wood into which the man had crawled, and invited Tascott to emerge from his hiding place. The poor man did not know what to make of this strange proceedings, but again quietly gave all the information required by the plain clothes officer. The three seekers of murderers and fortunes returned to the city heartsore and weary. If a number of young lads are arrested for vagrancy during the next few days their names will be published in order to show the public that boys cannot fool with police officers and newspaper men. It will be useless for the parents to come around requesting that no names be published and subscribing for the paper for one week. The majesty of the law and the liberty of the press must be upheld. The boys played a good game on the police.

The Late Kaiser Wilhelm.

There was a largely attended meeting of our German fellow citizens in the Liederkranz hall, on Saturday evening to arrange for a suitable memorial service in connection with the death of Emperor William. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to report to an adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod Begins His Ministerial Work in Victoria.

A large congregation was present in St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning to listen to the Rev. Mr. McLeod's first sermon to his congregation. Had it not been for the inclemency of the weather it is certain the edifice would have been filled to overflowing. The reputation of this divine had preceded him. His audience expected an able effort, and they were not disappointed. Mr. McLeod's style of speaking is pleasant and at once attracts the attention of the hearer. In the arrangement of his pulpit work he is thoroughly methodical. He is a close reasoner, and when necessary to illustrate a point by an anecdote or a simile he does so in a very effective manner. His opening sermon was based on Christ's Sermon on the Mount. It was a beautiful and very appropriate theme on which to discourse, and the preacher rendered it full justice, riveting the attention of his hearers during the delivery of the sermon. He announced that it was his intention to deliver a series of sermons from the beatitudes of the New Testament. The ordinance of baptism was administered at the close of the service, the infant son of Mr. Wm. Whyte being the first child baptized by Mr. McLeod in Victoria. It was also announced that a weekly prayer meeting service would be held in the church every Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

In the evening a large congregation again assembled, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The reverend gentleman choose for the theme of his discussion on this occasion "we preach not ourselves," and took the opportunity to state what he considered the true relations of the ministry to the church and to the congregation. The church, he said, did not exist for the ministry, but the ministry for the church. He did not consider that the object of a minister should be to please and entertain his hearers with literary efforts, or fine rhetoric, but rather to preach to them the gospel of Christ with a single eye to the salvation of men. Speaking of denominational pride he knew of no sadder spectacle than that of a man who could see no good outside of his own church. The sermon was strong and forcible, yet beautiful in its earnestness and simplicity.

ON THE WING.

Capt. W. Rogers is in the city.

Mr. J. O. Steen, of Calgarry, is in the city.

A. N. Shewan, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mr. A. O. Leask, of Vancouver, is at Driard.

Mr. T. H. Rothwell, of Goderich, Ont., is in the city.

E. G. Tilton returned from the mainland on Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Bovill was amongst Saturday night's arrivals.

Mr. T. P. Mackenzie, Portland, is a guest at the Driard.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch returned from Ottawa on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. Ben Pettingill has returned from a business trip to the interior.

Mr. James Orr, M.P.P., came over by way of Vancouver last night.

Capt. Urquhart came over on the Princess Louise on Saturday.

Messrs Ben Springer and W Powers, of Moodyville, are at the Driard.

Mr. Max Mowatt, of New Westminster, returned from California on the Mexico.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem held court at Kamloops on Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. A. G. Ferguson, Vancouver's pioneer real estate owner and builder, is in the city.

The Hon. Justice Walkem was amonst the Princess Louise's passengers on Sunday night.

Major Peters, of "C" Battery, returned home a brief visit to the mainland on Saturday night.

Mrs. Spoffard, ex-president of the W.C.T.U., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Clyde, of Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving returned from a flying visit to Vancouver by the Princess Louise last night.

In addition to the names of those telegraphed the following arrived on the Mexico from San Francisco: Messrs. J. Maxwell, J. W. Russel, T. H. Rathbill, P. M. Parker, R. B. Elgie and A. T. Porter.

Mr. W. Palmer, of Upper Nicola, recorded last week at the office of Government Agent Hussy in Kamloops, a mining claim in Nicola Valley, believed to be the mother ledge of the mineral belt at Stump Lake.

P. M. Barker, of Calgary, inspector of registry offices for the Northwest, is in this city on his way back from a visit to California. For eight out of the twelve months of the year Mr. Barker is on the wing. He is a native of Orangeville, Ont.

"Thanet's" Letters.

There is a general impression abroad that the authorship of the letters signed "Thanet," and which have appeared in the *Colonist* during the last few days, belongs to the minister of mines. Of course if our morning contemporary would produce the manuscript it would be the most satisfactory way of settling the matter, but in the absence of that if the Hon. Mr. Robson will give the rumor his denial perhaps the miners would be willing to accept that.

Young Ladies and Men from England.

Canon Cooper has been advised by an Emigration Society, with which he has been for some time connected, that several young ladies and gentlemen's sons will leave England on the 20th instant for Kamloops. Two of the young ladies are highly educated, one of them holding the higher local certificate for woman from Cambridge University, French and German learnt abroad, and music very good, says the Inland *Sentinel*. Mrs. W. Smith, having secured this lady's services will re-open her school after the Easter holidays. Canon Cooper will be glad to hear of any openings for young men on ranches, and for young ladies as nursery governesses, mother's helps to take share in house work and make themselves generally useful.

Prominent Visitors and Officials.

At the Driard are registered J A Boyd, Chancellor of the Ontario bench; C C Gregory, of Antigonish, N S; L K Jones, Ottawa; B B Osler, Toronto; W D Hogg, Henry Macleod, Ottawa; E P Hannaford, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, Montreal; George F Blackstock and Walter Cassells, Toronto. Many of these gentlemen, who are on a visit to this province in connection with the C. P. R. arbitration case, are amongst the leaders of the legal profession in the east. They were not accompanied to Victoria by Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Mr. Keefer and others, who remained over at Vancouver. Mr. Van Horne, in company with Mr. H. Abbott, the Co.'s Superintendent, was busily engaged to-day in making an inspection of the city, the new hotel, the extension of the wharves on the Inlet, the False Creek bridge, the new round house and shops. The party will leave for the east to-morrow afternoon, these now in this city joining Mr. Van Horne's special train after the arrival at Vancouver of the Princess Louise. The board of arbitrators will not hold any meetings here, but have simply gone carefully over the section of the road in dispute, so as to thoroughly understand the points raised in the arguments or brought out by the evidence.

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